

HE WHO KNOWS ONLY HIS SIDE OF THE CASE, KNOWS LITTLE OF THAT.—J. S. MILL

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PINELAND WINTER CARNIVAL AT ANDOVER FEB. 28-29

Final plans are being made for the Pineland Winter Carnival, which will be held this week end, Feb. 28 and 29.



Above are Six Little Maidens, who will be a part of the Queen's Court. Left to right, front row, Marsha Hutchins, Stephanie Percival, Nancy Miller; back row, Sandra Morton, Patti Ann Jaros, Debbie Bodwell.

Also a highlight of the Coronation will be the appearance of many of the past Carnival Queens. The trophies and ribbons for the events held during the day will also be presented at the Coronation Ball.

The events will run as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 28:
10 a. m. Jumping (age groups—5 and under, 10-13, 14-18, 19 and over) with competition for the longest standing jump, to establish a leg on the Andover Wood Products Trophy.

12:30 p. m. Cross Country Races (age groups, 5 and under, 6-9, 10-13, 14-18, 19-25, 26 and over (Mamas and Papas)).

2:30 p. m. (Following Cross Country) Snowshoe Race (age groups—13 and under, 14-18, 19 and over).

Toboggan Pull (age groups—9 and under, 10-13, 14-18, 19 and over).

8:00 p. m. Ye Old Time Winter Carnival Ball and Coronation.

Sunday, Feb. 29:
10 a. m. Andover will host Torger Torkle Relay Race.

12:00 (following race): Family Ski Outing and Cook Out (at the lean-to on ski trail). Bring your own lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.).

CITIZENS OF WOODSTOCK

I am running for
ROAD COMMISSIONER

Please come to
Town Meeting
and Vote.

FRED SAWYER

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills

Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 23 faced a long and varied agenda.

After an executive session to discuss highway department salaries with the highway foreman, the Board directed the Town Manager to prepare a town employee salary schedule for review and approval by the Board.

After review of proposed improvements to correct problems with the Sewage Treatment Plant, the Board authorized the Town Manager to submit a letter to the Department of Environmental Protection requesting assistance in making the improvements. The four major problems dealt with are: removal, infiltration, sludge disposal, and tank freezing. The Town Manager is to review the financial status of the Sewage Treatment Plant project and submit a report to the Board. The Board also voted to continue to withhold monies due Bridge Construction Co. until the two new replacement aerators are installed and functioning properly. The new aerators have been delivered but installation cannot be made until warmer weather.

The Board authorized the setting up of a committee of town employees and selectmen to develop a comprehensive set of employee personnel rules and regulations. The Committee is to prepare a draft for approval by the Board prior to May 15.

The Board discussed a report by the Town Manager regarding the review of the three West Bethel railroad crossings by State Department Transportation officials. The state is to submit written recommendations for the Board to review within the next 2-3 weeks.

After discussion, the Board voted to close the Town Office at 5 p. m. instead of 6 p. m. on Fridays starting March 12, 1976. This change was made as the Board felt the amount of business conducted during that hour did not warrant the office being open.

As a final reminder, we urge all eligible residents to vote and take part in Town Meeting, Monday, March 1.

Norman Ness Jr.

SORRY

Some material, including photographs, submitted for publication this week, had to be omitted due to lack of space.

ATTENTION

HANG GLIDER SPECTATORS
SALE FEB. 28 & 29
NEXT TO MT. ABRAM SKIWAY
Roger Twitchell (9-5)

Westinghouse Continental Electric Stove, Tables, Dry Sink, Inside Mount Fireplace Screen, Swivel Wall Mount TV Shelf, Small Trunk, Books, Dishes, Pillows, Jewelry, Material, etc. Items 10c up. Good Clean Lot. Terms Arranged Large Sales.

"OLD FASHIONED CHURCH SUPPER"

West Parish
Congregational Church
SAT. FEB. 28th 6-7 P. M.

Adults \$2.50 Children \$1.50 (under 12)

COMMANDER RICH TO M. C. AMERICANISM PROGRAM

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, No. 68, Locke Mills, is joining forces with the Mundt-Allen Post and Unit, No. 81, in presenting an Americanism Program at Telstar Auditorium at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, Feb. 28. James Brown III, music director at Telstar High School, is preparing his band to take a major part in the evening's program. The school chorus will do their best to please the crowd that is expected.

Dept. Americanism Officer Dominic Bruno, Augusta, will have a special message for the young folk. There will be other speakers, not confirmed at this time. The Governor has been invited.

State Commander Robert R. Lishon Falls, and his counterpart, Charlotte Cressey, Bath, will be present. NEC Jim McMahon, Gardiner, District Officers Merle Williams, Wilton, and Sylvia Dunham, Locke Mills, and Representative Emily Saunders, Bethel, will be among the guests.

Presidents of the Units, Cathryn Lovejoy and Jeri Brooks, are co-chairmen. The public is urged to attend.

CITIZEN'S SKI TOURING RACE AT SUNDAY RIVER, FEB. 29

The Winter Carnival Ski Touring Race will be held on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 2 p. m. at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The race is open to tourists of all ages with various classes of competition for various age groups—including a 2 year old and below "Shufflers Class." The race will give local competitors an excellent opportunity to practice for the 4th Annual Sunday River Langlauf which will be held on March 14 on the same course. Registration fee for the Carnival Race is \$1, and racers should register one hour prior to race time.

Sunday River Ski Touring Center has been featured in the Spring issue of Skiing magazine which has just arrived on the news stands. The Center, operated by David Coleman, under the direction of Steve and Peggy Wight, has gained a reputation throughout New England for its excellent network of well groomed ski trails and the friendly family approach to the sport of ski touring. Located one mile from Sunday River Ski area, the center is in an ideal location for families who have some members who enjoy downhill skiing while others want to tour.

SKIERS' BREAKFAST

Feb. 29

at Locke Mills Legion Hall

Adults \$2.00

Children 12 and under \$1.00

SERVING 7 A. M. TO 9 A. M.

Sponsored by Greenwood Fireman's Auxiliary.

BETHEL WINTER CARNIVAL—CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 27:

10 to dark—Hang Gliding demonstrations, instructions and Class 1 and 2 competitions, Mt. Abram Skiway

8:00—Queen Coronation with the Shaw Brothers, Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy.

Saturday, Feb. 28:

9:00 to dark—Hang Gliding Class 3 and 4 competitions, Mt. Abram Skiway.

6:00 to 7:00—Old Fashion Church Supper, West Parish Congregational Church.

7:00—Americanism Program, Telstar Regional High School.

Sunday, Feb. 29:

7:00 to 9:00—Skiers' Breakfast, Legion Hall, Rte. 26, Locke Mills.

9:00 to dark—Rain Date for Fly-In, Mt. Abram Skiway.

10:00—Giant Slalom Races, all ages, Mt. Abram Skiway.

11:00 to 1:00—Flight demonstrations of the latest in hang gliding models and equipment.

2:00—Citizen's Ski Touring Race, Sunday River Inn.

Afternoon—Snow Sculpture Judging.

Monday, March 1:

9:00 to 12:00—Free Hang Gliding lessons, Mt. Abram Skiway.

Tuesday, March 2:

10:00 to 8:00—Heritage Day, Moses Mason House Museum, Craft Demonstrations, Historical Films, and Guided Tours. Evening Candle Light Tour.

Wednesday, March 3:

10:00—NCAA Giant Slalom Competition, Sunday River Skiway.

6:00 to 9:00—Smorgasbord, Sudbury Inn.

Thursday, March 4:

10:00—NCAA 15 Kilometer Cross Country Ski Competition, Sunday River Skiway.

Friday, March 5:

10:00—NCAA Slalom Competition, Sunday River Skiway.

5:00 to 7:00—Lions Club Dinner, Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 6:

10:00—Children's Snow Races, ages 5 to 12, Gould Academy Athletic Field (bring your own equipment)—Hot dogs and cocoa to be served to the race participants.

11:00—NCAA Jumping, 50 meter hill, Chisholm Winter Park, Rumford.

1:30—Ski Ballet Demonstration, Mt. Abram Skiway.

3:00—Snowmobile Parade through downtown Bethel area (participants should arrive by 2:00—for registration).

7:30—Grand Finale Dinner Dance, Sunday River Skiway.

Sunday, March 7:

1:00—Tub, tube and Shovel Race, Sunday River Skiway (registration 11:00, bring own equipment).

For Information Call 824-2410

OXFORD COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Attorney Richard E. Whiting, Oxford County Judge of Probate, of Rumford has announced his candidacy for re-election for a second four-year term as Oxford County Judge of Probate, on the Republican ballot.

Attorney Whiting has practiced law in Rumford for 18 years, he has formerly served as President of the Oxford County Bar Association.



Richard E. Whiting

He is presently serving as a consultant to the Commission to Prepare a Revision of the Maine Probate Laws, having been appointed by Governor Kenneth Curtis in 1973; legislation will be prepared by the Commission for presentation to the Maine Legislature, modernizing Maine's probate laws.

Attorney Whiting also served as the Probate Court member of the Committee of the Judicial Administration Section with drafted a Code of Ethics for the Maine judiciary.

Formerly legislative counsel and Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Maine State Bar Association, Mr. Whiting was educated at Edward Little High School, Cushing Academy, Colby College, and Boston University School of Law; a practicing attorney in Rumford, he is a partner in the firm of Whiting & Kendall, and resides in Rumford with his family.

Bethel and Vicinity

The UMW will meet at Bertha Thurston's at 130 p. m. on Thursday, March 4. Mrs. Charlotte Train will have charge of the program.

Miss Michelle Sweetser was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Welchville, last week.

Mrs. Marah Webster was guest of honor at a family party celebrating her 90th birthday Tuesday evening at her home on Vernon Street.

Housewarming Party for
Bruce & Betty (House) Smith
Sunday, Feb. 29, 24
Blue House off Western Prom.
South Paris

The Bethel Spa

will close at 7 p. m. Friday
the 27th of February
We will be open
the next two Sundays
2-29-76 and 3-7-76

American Legion GAME NIGHT

Every Thursday Evening
7:00 o'clock
Mundt-Allen Post No. 81
Legion Hall, Vernon St.
Bethel

BETHEL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday, March 1, is the date of Bethel's annual municipal election and town meeting. Polls will be open at the Bethel Fire Station for balloting on elective officials from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. The annual business meeting will convene at the Telstar Regional High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Contests are evident for all elective positions this year. For the combined post of selectmen/assessor, two candidates are vying for one three year term being decided. Arlene B. Lyon is challenging Samuel H. Timberlake who is seeking re-election to a third term.

There are four candidates seeking the pair of three year terms at stake on the S. A. D. 7-44 Board of Directors. Candidates are Christen J. Angevine, John K. Brown, Frances E. Gunther, and Michael J. O'Donnell. Mr. Brown is completing his sixth year on the panel and Mr. O'Donnell was appointed to the board by the Bethel selectmen last May to succeed the late Clarence Remington.

Included in the warrant to be voted upon at the business meeting Monday evening are articles seeking to establish a Recreation Board of five members; provide radios for the fire department; and to establish a seven member committee to undertake a comprehensive study concerning the possibility and feasibility of a radio communication system for all town departments.

See warrant and specimen ballot, Page Two

WORKSHOP TO MEASURE HEAT LOSS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

People in the Bethel area will have an opportunity to learn, free of charge, how to measure heat loss in the home at a workshop sponsored by the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council, O.C.E.O.C. sponsored the Energy Fair held last Saturday at Gould Academy.

As a second phase of the agency's county-wide Energy Conservation Program, a training workshop will be held at Telstar High School on March 3 from 7 to 9 p. m. The public is urged to attend the session, which will be conducted by Mr. Frank Doran of the University of Maine at Farmington physics department.

For the past three years, O.C.E.O.C. has been wintering poorly insulated homes, using a technical process to determine infiltration of cold air and heat loss. Dr. Doran has simplified the computations and will be teaching people how to determine the infiltration and heat loss in their homes and throughout the community.

"We hope to train people in the local communities to do these heat loss calculations for their friends and neighbors. We will feed the data to the UMF computer and give people the information they need to tighten up their winterizing and therefore save energy and money," stated project director Claire Holland Volante. For this project will be paid 15 cents per mile for their work. For more information, call 364-2711.

PEOPLE OF WOODSTOCK

I will be a candidate for
Town Clerk & Tax Collector
on March 1

PAM HOUSE

VOTERS OF
WOODSTOCK
I am a candidate
for RE-ELECTION as
TOWN CLERK
Your support
is appreciated
SHANNON HINKLEY

PIZZA

TO TAKE OUT
... OR BETTER YET
ENJOY IT IN OUR LOUNGE
SERVED 9-12 P. M.
824-2174

THIS WEEKEND AT MT. ABRAM RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

Friday Night — 7 to 10. Enjoy one of our full course dinners which feature Lobster, Steak, Roast Beef and a Variety of Seafood. (We are famous for our Fried Clams.)

Saturday Night — 7 to 9. Second Annual Hang Gliders Smorgasbord. A variety of specially selected dishes: \$4.50.

The Lounge will be open both nights with dancing beginning at 8:30 to the Folk and Country Music of Mayberry.

Dress Code Enforced

Reservations gladly accepted for Friday Night only this week.

Introductory Sale

FEB. 26 THRU MARCH 14

50% OFF ON OUR HUGE SELECTION OF FABRICS INCLUDING NAUGAHYDE

An excellent opportunity for individual home furniture. An exceptional value for hotel and restaurant owners. Free estimates, quality workmanship and very reasonable prices.

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After 5 and weekends.

WINTER CARNIVAL DINNER DANCE

Sponsored by
BETHEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI LODGE

6:00 p. m. — Social Hour—hors-d'oeuvres (open bar)

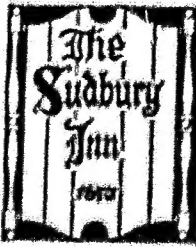
7:30 p. m. — International Buffet

Followed by Dancing

with Phil Pitola's Trapper Brown Band

Admission by reservation only

\$15.00 per couple



Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

To Asher Runnels, Constable of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Bethel Fire Station in said town on Monday, the first day of March A. D. 1976 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

The polls will be open at the Bethel Fire Station for balloting on elective officers on order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of the meeting at eight o'clock in the evening at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: One Selectman and one Assessor for a term of three years; and two School Directors for terms of 3 years.

Article 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the A) Selectmen, B) Assessors:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

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| \$ 300 A) Selectmen | \$ 300 |
| 100 B) Assessors | 100 |

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1976.

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

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| \$35,400 General Government | \$43,862* |
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*Includes \$500 in general revenue sharing funds for finance system improvements.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

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| \$ 666 Androscoggin Home Health Service | \$ 888 |
| 2,200 Tri-County Mental Health | 2,220 |
| Western Older Citizens Council, Inc. | 671 |
| 4,500 General Assistance | 5,000 |
| 950 Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council | 500 |
| 5,000 Town Dump | 2,425 |
| 1,000 Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement | 800 |
| 12,000 Ambulance | 8,000 |

\$28,316 \$20,564*

*Includes \$9,333 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Androscoggin Home Health Services, \$888; (B) Tri-County Mental Health, \$2,220; (C) Western Older Citizens Council, Inc., \$671; (D) General Assistance, \$5,000; (E) Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council, \$500.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for LEISURE SERVICES, PARKS & CEMETERIES for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

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| \$ 500 Little League Baseball | \$ 500 |
| 250 Girls' Softball | 400 |
| 511 Swimming Program | 650 |
| Skating Rink Insurance | 180 |
| 2,500 Bethel Library Association | 3,500 |
| 300 Memorial Day | 400 |
| 1,000 Shade Trees | 1,000 |
| 1,500 Parks & Cemeteries | 1,115 |
| WCBB Channel 10 Educational T. V. | 50 |

\$ 6,651 \$ 7,735*

*Includes \$1,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for the Bethel Library.

Article 7. To see what action the Town wishes to take to establish a Recreation Board consisting of (5) five members, serving without pay, to be appointed by the Selectmen. The initial terms of office of the appointed representatives will be two (2) for one year, two (2) for two years and one (1) for three years. The board shall be responsible to the Selectmen for performing any duties regarding recreation that may be delegated to it.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Recreation Board for the year 1976.

Recommended by the Budget Committee \$200.*

* From general Revenue Sharing funds.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PROTECTIONS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

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| \$10,425 Police Department | \$21,110 |
| 14,000 Fire Department | 13,055 |
| \$ 600 Hydrant Rental | 10,340 |
| 8,000 Street Lights | 8,000 |
| Civil Defense | |

\$47,125* \$52,505**

*Includes \$17,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Police, \$5,000; (B) Fire, \$5,000; and (C) Hydrant Rental, \$7,000.

** Includes \$10,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Police, \$5,000; and (B) Fire, \$5,000.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for radios for Fire Department for the year 1976.

Total cost of \$8,900.00; Budget Committee recommends \$3,300.00 from the Fire Equipment Fund and \$4,700.00 from Taxation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee consisting of seven members to undertake a comprehensive study of the practicality and economic feasibility of implementing a radio communications system including all Town departments. Said committee to develop a report for submission to the Selectmen by September 1, 1976.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

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| \$21,450 Roads and Bridges | \$36,950 |
| 1,000 Town Lanes | 500 |
| 47,300 Winter Roads | 48,700 |
| 5,500 Garage Maintenance | 3,735 |
| 2,000 Surface Drains | 3,500 |
| 9,000 Surfacing (Tarring) | 8,000 |
| 1,000 Sidewalks plus balance | 1,800 |
| 3,384 State Aid Construction | 3,999 |
| 4,000 New Truck | 21,500 |
| Chapman Brook Bridge | |

\$94,634* \$128,744**

*Includes \$23,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Roads and Bridges, \$10,000; and (B) Winter Roads, \$13,000.

**Includes \$29,500 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Winter Roads, \$8,000; and (B) New Truck, \$21,500.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to withdraw from STREET CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND to be used for Hot Topping streets.

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

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| \$10,000 | \$ 6,000 |
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Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

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| \$10,000 Employee Benefits | \$15,300 |
| 4,900 Insurance | 5,200 |
| 600 Androscoggin Regional Planning | 800 |
| 50 Oxford County Soil Conservation | 50 |
| 200 Maine Forestry Service | |
| 500 Interest | 500 |

\$16,250 \$21,850

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its 1975 unappropriated Surplus to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1976.

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

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| \$75,000 | \$100,000 |
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Article 16. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Selectmen recommend: Taxes be due and payable October 1, 1976, and that interest at the rate of one (1) percent per month or part thereof shall be charged on any balance unpaid November 30th, retroactive to October 1st.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint four (4) members to the Budget Committee and to make appointments to fill unexpired terms.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Bethel Airport—any balance to be carried forward.

Airplane Excise Tax—recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Tree Warden for the ensuing year, as provided under Title 30, Section 3901, Revised Statutes of 1964.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Electrical Inspector for the ensuing year, subject to the regulations of the State of Maine.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Bethel Bicentennial Committee as now constituted as the official representative of the municipality in all matters pertaining to the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence, the authority of said Committee to expire on December 31, 1976. The Committee shall be responsible to the Selectmen for performing any duties regarding bicentennial activities that may be delegated to it.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be placed into a Bethel Snowmobile Recreation Fund to be used exclusively for the construction, development, maintenance, and improvement of snowmobile trails, shelters, maintenance and rescue equipment, leases of real and personal property and other purposes reasonably adapted to the improvement and safety of the snowmobiling trails for the public within the Town of Bethel.

The Board of Selectmen shall designate an agent for the administration of the Bethel Snowmobile Recreation Fund under the supervision of said municipal officers. Budget Committee recommends snowmobile registration refund monies in the amount of \$500.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Road, Mountain Valley Circle, so-called, which has been built to conform with Town standards, an approximate distance of one thousand, seven hundred (1700) feet in a southerly direction from U. S. Route 2 in West Bethel Village, ending in a cul-de-sac, from Robert A. Crane and John H. Schiavi.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Road, Liberty Lane, so-called, which has been built to conform with Town standards an approximate distance of four hundred, twenty (420) feet, beginning on the easterly side of the Flat Road in West Bethel Village, and extending in an easterly direction to Mountain View Circle from Robert A. Crane and John H. Schiavi.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session in the Town Offices from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on Wednesday, February 25th and Thursday, February 26th and from 10:00 in the forenoon until time for the polls to close on Monday, March 1, 1976, to accept new registrations and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Bethel, Maine, this 18th day of February A. D., 1976.

LELAND R. BROWN
SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE
BRADLEY R. BARKER
ARLAN R. JODREY
STANLEY R. HOWE

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STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF BETHEL

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting to be held at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium, March 1, 1976.

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

MERTON TRUE BROWN, JR., Town Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) to the right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot. Names written in must show the residence of the write-in candidate.

| Selectman for Three Years | Vote for One | Director of School Administrative District #44 For Three Years | Vote for Two |
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| AILENE B. LYON, Bethel | | CHRISTEN J. ANGEVINE, Bethel | |
| SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE, Bethel | | JOHN K. BROWN, Bethel | |
| Assessor for Three Years | Vote for One | FRANCES E. GUNTHER, Bethel | |
| AILENE B. LYON, Bethel | | MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL, Bethel | |
| SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE, Bethel | | | |

Country Inn - Casually Elegant - Betty & Mal Jennings, Owners/Innkeepers

Country Gourmet Dining
Bar/Port Buffets Each Thursday
Good Times in the
Pinkham Notch Pub
Mike Jewell at the
Piano Bar - Thurs-Fri.
and Sat.
Liz & Paul Apres Ski
Every Saturday

dana place inn
pinkham notch,
jackson, n.h.
383-6822

West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. — Bible Study will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at Cleveland Lovejoy's. (7:30 p. m.)

Sunday, Feb. 28, Miss Joyce Forsythe and Miss Edith Cunningham of Child Evangelism Fellowship, will have the Sunday School and Church Services Sunday morning. (Miss Forsyth and Miss Cunningham are our teacher training teachers.)

There will be Teacher Training at the Church Tuesday evening, March 2.

West Bethel Youth Group

The West Bethel Youth Group met Sunday, Feb. 22 at the church. We made plans to start a library of small pamphlets to keep and books to borrow. We enjoyed a game of "Tit Tat Toe" dealing with Bible questions. Sec., Louise Maines.

A reminder—Pleasant Valley Grange will hold the meeting at Richard Walker's this Thursday, Feb. 26. Supper at 8:00—meeting at 7:30.

We have had all kinds of weather this month, snow, sleet, rain and a lot of ice, making traveling very bad. I guess every one is looking forward to March in hope the weather will be better.

Miss Carolyn Bennett came home Saturday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been since Feb. 10. She is gradually improving.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of Newton, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Miss Roberta Gilbert attended the wedding of Miss Debbie Plamondon to Stephen Lamb in Biddeford on Saturday. Miss Plamondon is a former classmate of Miss Gilbert at U. of M. Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. David Gallant, Rumford Center, were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy visited Miss Lillian Lovejoy Sunday at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris. They found her very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenne III (Lee Ann Gilbert) of Westbrook have just returned from a short

trip to Florida during vacation week. They reported weather very warm in high 70's and 80's. They visited Disney World and several interesting places.

Richard Farren of Berlin, visited his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy on the week end.

Mrs. Lovejoy's brother, Lloyd Fuller, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy this winter.

Mrs. Wendall Roberts is still confined to her home with a bad cold. Mr. Roberts was able to return to work Monday at the Davis mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Sunday. Their daughter, Tena, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Roberts, returned home with them to attend school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mrs. Ray West and Rebecca, attended the oyster stew supper, put on by the American Legion at Locke Mills, Feb. 19.

Commander and President Lovejoy presided at the meeting of the American Legion that followed the oyster stew supper at Locke Mills, on Feb. 19.

On Feb. 20 Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings drove the family to Harrison. Miss Ellen Lovejoy received a treatment on her neck from Dr. Martin. Mrs. Cummings was checked in to a fall in her yard last Tuesday. They all enjoyed refreshments at Goodwin's on the way home and stopped at Ledgeview to see Lillian Lovejoy.

Mrs. Ray West and Rebecca returned to their home in South Rumford for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy and their parents, the Cummings' were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and little son, Shane Alan, called on the grandparents on the Flat Road, Sunday.

Mrs. George Stowell has been ill with the flu cold.

Mrs. Rupert Grover returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son Richard were dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Roger Clough (Pete) has been ill with the flu and cold, but is feeling as well as usual now.

Mrs. Thirza Herrick is working part time in the Spa Restaurant, Bethel.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell is still a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, under the care of Dr.

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. George Gamble and daughter, Becky, have returned to their home in Sudbury, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings last week.

Stanley Howe has returned from Rumford Community Hospital where he received treatment for pneumonia.

Laura Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Monday and Tuesday of last week. Lisa Cox visited them Friday and Saturday.

Laura and Lisa Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox in Rumford Corner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox visited Charlie Millett in Mechanic Falls one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman in Canton Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey in Rumford Corner, Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Grover and sons, Doug and Jim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe in East Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. John Hicks with Miss Gloria Hicks of Auburn and John Hicks and Miss Linda Roseberry of Andover visited Friday and Saturday John Hicks Jr., who was in the hospital in Ellenville, N. Y. They returned to Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks attended the funeral of Mrs. Hicks' nephew, Verne Tame, Sr., in Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Shad and Heidi, of Manchester, N. H., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Tuesday.

Chester Kimball is ill with the flu bug that is going the rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry of Mechanic Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and Jeff were supper guests of Mrs. Leona Curtis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Viger in Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and son, Daryl, and foster children, Chris Russell and Angel Tardiff, of Dixfield, came Saturday after David Tyler who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were dinner guests of the Fosters Saturday.

David Foster went to Gorham with Lawrence Crockett and his housekeeper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited the Fosters Monday afternoon.

Elsewhere. She has now been in the hospital ten days with trouble with her back.

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Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Daylight has lifted the night away and again snow is swirling in aerial eddies.

Down from the sky come our winter guests happy with the thought of cracking seeds and eating suet, too; nutcrackers, chickadees, and jays so blue. Its nice to watch their style though its gloomy and dreary; they brighten things for a while out here.

It seems as if the cloud ships drifting by, should soon be empty of cargoes which they have poured into the air, and should sail away just anywhere. But while without, white fields are full of snowy silences, within, we welcome the warmth and our books, where march great thoughts and we are led afield, through legend and story.

However between my last writing and this I found a time to go walking into the forest. The little trail led past rocky knolls and silent streams.

I came upon a woodpecker party. I counted five; two Downy and three Hairy Woodpeckers. They were an embodiment of sturdy energy in their different trees. Their tapping echoed across the hillside. One Hairy was working high up. I heard its strident, flicker-like call. It is always busy wherever seen. Its life of arduous toil brings a reward of liberal sustenance. The Downy lives chiefly upon insects, enemies of trees. Both are daily visitors to my feeders.

To my right a squirrel hung in a perilous position like a trapeze artist. He waited until the wind blew a branch nearer, calculating his distance, then leaped. I gasped at the space, but he made it.

A hemlock branch, leaning over a rock was pegged down; a hole at one side. I wondered if something was within so I stopped to lift the branch a bit. It held solid and nothing was disturbed. Many other branches were more gaudily spangled than the ballet skirt of a circus queen.

The silence and simplicity of the landscape was soothing.

There was light and shade in great variety. The blues and purples were lovely; a winter picture

STATE OF MAINE
Office of Secretary of State
Augusta, January 12, 1976
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the Pardon or Commutation of Sentence of Richard F. Tyler of Greenwood a convict in the Maine State Prison under sentence for the crime of Assault with Intent to Rape is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Monday the fifteenth day of March 1976, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Markham L. Gartley
Secretary of State

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to be remembered. This was a time when I liked the snow.

Now I went through a more woody stretch; then again to open spaces.

Some day soon as I look to the mountain slopes, dark patches will appear around the bases of trees and on the rocks that are most exposed to the sun. Then the earth will begin to absorb heat and will spread. Thaws will begin from beneath as well as above. Sunlight will continue its work against the winds which sweep chill from their long travels.

Then spring! Days of flowers! Return of birds! Green grass! Sunshine!

Helen Heath, Norway, was a caller at her mother's, Edla Tamlander's, one day this week.

The children in town have enjoyed their vacation with their snowmobiles, skiing, and bonfires on the pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen, Yarmouth, and Ruth Hastings, South Paris, were callers on relatives in town on Sunday.

David Holt went to Windsor on Saturday to visit with his brother, Robert and family, then returned to UMO on Sunday.

On Friday, Club Eight met with Doris Hayes at her home. All eight were there: Helen Chojnacki, Fay Holt, Anna Jarvenpaa, Elta Morris, Ruth Hastings, Katie

Tamminen, Colista Morgan, and our hostess, Doris Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and boys were at the Hayes Homestead, Wednesday.

Norman Ferguson was a caller at Leonas Holt's, Saturday evening.

Duane and Scot Hayes came over the hills on their snowmobile from West Paris where they visited with Elmer, Rolly and Doris Hayes, Saturday.

Sylvia Cummings, South Paris, visited us on Thursday then visited with the Holt family and Bernard Morgan.

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10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. MYF at the church.
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carole Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 336-3354.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Minnema, 336-3354.
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Chapel of Christ the King
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Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

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Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. H. Griffith, Pastor
James Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young People's Meeting: Junior Young People's, grades 4-6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice, 7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
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Peter Parent, Pastor
Closed until June. Kathleen Bennett, Clerk.

East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.
The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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For information concerning services call 334-3323.

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John K. Brown, Editor

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Correspondent —
Mr. and Cedric Abbott and children of Buckfield called on relatives in town Sunday.

Arthur Lemieux is staying at his camp for a while. We have had warm weather and rain which has made for bad traveling and backed up culverts.

Roger Lavalley is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavalley.

Andy Aron took the school bus to Errol to get a new clutch installed. After repair, he took it to Bethel for inspection.

The town truck was out of commission for a time because of brake problems.

PURITY CHAPTER #102, OES ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 3
Purity Chapter #102 O. E. S. will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 3, at the Masonic Hall. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Don't forget the housewares party on Feb. 26 (tonight) at Linda Westleigh's, starting at 7:30.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Parish Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Duncan, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns, Sup't. of Church School

Sunday, Feb. 29:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, March 2: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.
Wednesday, March 3: After School—Brownies at the Church.
7 p. m. Mid-Week Lenten Service Speaker, Rev. Gordon Newell. Refreshments, Ladies Aid.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bowditch, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 29 Subject: Christ Jesus Golden Text: Philippians 2:9. God also hath highly called him, and given him a name which is above every name.

First Church of Christ Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Steelfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 8 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 8:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03076

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
Feast days announced.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT ENJOY ANNUAL OYSTER STEW SUPPER

Members and friends of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68, of Locke Mills, gathered at the American Legion Hall for their annual oyster stew supper, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p. m.

Commander Cleveland Lovejoy called a meeting and it was announced that the Dept. Adjutant Dan Lambert had pneumonia and unable to be present, but Oxford County Commander Raymond Tripp, Sr., of Bethel, was present and spoke briefly.

The Legionnaires voted to send one boy to Boys State and pay their County dues. Leland Dunham has been appointed Town Chairman for the Heart Fund. The ladies voted \$5.00 to that cause.

President Cathryn Lovejoy, who is also the Americanism chairman, reported on the completed plans for the Feb. 28 Americanism Program at Telstar Auditorium at 7 p. m. The band will start playing at 6:45, directed by James Brown III.

Sylvia Dunham, our 2nd District President, always has something interesting to tell those who come to meetings.

Children and Youth Chairman, Grace Smith, has given the Brown-

Letters to the Editor

Upton, Maine
February 23, 1976

Dear Editor,
Many of the parents of Upton pupils are anxious to transfer their children from the Errol, N. H. school system to MSAD #44 because they think the Bethel system is superior. Greener pastures on the other side of the fence.

Until now they haven't given much effort to correct deficiencies at Errol.

No thorough study has been made of costs and effects. The present legislature may make drastic changes in school transportation subsidies and other school subsidies.

A change wouldn't be reversible so I think Upton should not be hasty in making a decision to change. They should spend another year studying the proposition before acting.

Yours truly,
Upton voter

Feb. 24, 1976

To the Editor:
Town Meeting time is here again.

There are many important articles to be considered and many important decisions to be made.

Every vote is important because it is the voice of the taxpayer saying what he wishes and where he wants his tax money spent.

It is everyone's duty and privilege to attend town meetings and vote. I hope meeting halls will be filled to capacity this year.

A Concerned Taxpayer

February 24, 1976

To the Editor:
On behalf of Gould Academy's basketball team and the entire student body, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the townspeople of Bethel who have so enthusiastically supported the team throughout the season and most recently during the Class D Western Tournament.

The court they have displayed to opposing teams as well as to the Gould team during all games is greatly appreciated. Good sportsmanship on the part of the fans as well as team members is vital for the future of interscholastic sports, and I am proud to be associated with a school which has not only good sportmen as competitors but as fans.

Thank you for your moral support. All of us at the Academy look forward to seeing you at the Augusta Civic Center at 7 p. m. on Friday evening, Feb. 27, when Gould Academy defends its Class D state title against Hodgdon High School.

Sincerely,
Richard J. Dolven
Headmaster, and SPA
Western Maine
Basketball Committee

RJD pd
To all citizens concerned with the welfare and defense of their country

As you read this, committee in both Houses of Congress are considering a proposal which would reduce the pay of members of the Reserve Forces by half. Debt FY 1977 Budget Addendum Item

The present system has long

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MARCH CLASSES AT WEST PARISH CHURCH TO START NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Rev. Rick Barr begins the March adult education class at West Parish Congregational Church on Wednesday, March 3, with the Book of Job as a basic resource. Rev. Barr is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Yale Divinity School. He is now serving the Lovell United Church of Christ.

This course is being sponsored by the Christian Education Committee of the Congregational Church and will be held from 7-9 p. m. in Garland Chapel. For further information, please contact Carlene Bradley, 824-2659.

A Legion 50th anniversary supper will be held at the Legion Hall at 6:30 on March 23. Dept. President Charlotte Cressey of Bath will be a guest with other distinguished state officers attending.

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Donations for Bill Rogers' campaign for National Commander Candidate and also to Togos to help on a supply closet, were given.

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Anyone interested in joining a horse club, either a horse owner or not, is invited to the first meeting on March 20 at 11 a. m. at the home of Teri Blake on Bird Hill, Locke Mills. If there are any questions, please call 875-3634.

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Recruiting and retention of quality personnel are essential to the maintenance of combat readiness. The proposed changes in the present legislation, in addition to creating force turbulence, will frustrate the reserve forces ability to recruit and retain skilled personnel from the community. If this proposal is passed, a conservative estimate indicates a 50% loss of personnel within six months of passage. At a time when the Reserve makes up 67% of the armed strength of this country, can we stand this loss?

Further, consider the impact on the communities where units are based. The pay that members of the reserve components earn is spent locally. Under the present economic conditions we do not need the loss of another payroll of \$156,000 annually.

If you feel concern about this situation PLEASE express your views to your elected representatives without delay. These hearings are scheduled to close on 15 March.

Mary H. Wentworth
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Bryant Pond, Me 04219

MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT #81 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Munds-Allen Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 24, for their regular meeting. It was preceded by a film of cancer. It was good and claimed that smoking is first on the list as a cause of cancer. Lyle Wiggins presented the film on screen.

The Auxiliary meeting opened at 8 o'clock with President Jeri Brooks presiding. Josephine Tripp served as sergeant-at-arms for the evening. Nine members were present with four officers answering the roll call.

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If you feel concern about this situation PLEASE express your views to your elected representatives without delay. These hearings are scheduled to close on 15 March.

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HUSKIES TO MEET HODGDON FOR STATE "D" CROWN

Gould Academy seeks its second straight State Class "D" Championship Friday at the Augusta Civic Center against Eastern Maine champion Hodgdon.

The Huskies repeated as Western Maine champs Saturday with a convincing 67-45 victory over Valley of Bingham. The teams had met twice previously in the season and split the pair.

Valley
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R. Cates
Bigelow
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Totals
18 9 45

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Rodriguez
Bartlett

Totals
24 9 57

Fouled out: Laveryson, Davis.
Total fouls: Gould Academy 14, Valley 25.

FRESHMAN MARK KENDALL SPARKS TELSTAR J.V.'s OVER HALL-DALE

The guard trio of Dan Cummings, Mark Kendall and Lloyd Poland scored more points than the entire Hall-Dale team as Telstar J.V.s rolled over the visiting Bulldogs 64-42 on Feb. 10. The game was never in doubt after the first few minutes as Telstar led at the period breaks 16-4, 28-9, and 45-19. The Rebel J.V.s finished the season with a first-time ever winning record of 12-6. As through the season, Geoff Gaudreau and Ernie Bollo were the top rebounders hauling down 14 and 12 carsoms respectively. Telstar again showed a disciplined offense only taking good shots for a fine 45% field goal average. Hall-Dale shot only 28% from the floor. The Rebels were extremely gratified with this win after having lost to the Bulldogs, earlier in an overtime game.

ENTRY FORM

Snow Sculpture Competition

BETHEL WINTER CARNIVAL — 1976

Name of Group: _____

Number of Participants: _____

Division of Entry: _____

_____ Youth (6-12 yrs.) _____ Young Adult (13-17 yrs.)

_____ Adult (18-up)

Adult Supervisor (required for all Youth Groups) or Chairman: _____

Telephone: _____

—Deadline for entering: Friday, Feb. 27th, 4 p. m.

—Judging will begin at 3 p. m., Sunday, February 29th.

HINTS

1. Don't delay—carefully design your sculpture now so that you will be fully prepared to create your sculpture in time for the judging.

2. Keep your design SIMPLE; make your sculpture STRONG. Erect forms to fill with snow, if you need to. Make it SOLID. Sprinkle hot water over it, and let it freeze overnight.

3. When you're ready to carve, use the instruments best suited to give the desired effects:

shovel, ax — for chopping

grate — for roughing

wire brush — for smoothing

hot iron — for glazing

4. Keep your group organized. Remember, your sculpture must characterize the theme of the Winter Carnival.

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BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET

Cubs from Pack 566 and their families, 113 strong, enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper at the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet. The gala affair was held Tuesday night, Feb. 24, at the Telstar Cafeteria. Each Den organized its own table complete with centerpiece decorations, a delicious variety of good things to eat and colorful cakes for dessert.

An impressive opening ceremony with lighted candles spelling out the word CUBS started off the evening. Cubs who took part in the ceremony were Larry Hudson, Mike Taylor, Eddie Greenleaf and Karl Barth.

Following dinner Cubmaster Alvin Barth announced the following upcoming Pack activities, Feb. 28, Saturday, the Snowshoe District Pinewood Derby runoff in

Rumford at the Middle School at 1 p.m. Bethel Cubs who won the Pack 566 Derby and will represent them in Rumford are Steven Snyder, Brent Godwin, Mike Taylor, and Richard Saunders.

On Sunday, Feb. 29, the Pack will observe Cub Scout Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service at the Methodist Church. Cubs will wear their uniforms and it is hoped that many Cubs and their families will attend.

The March special activities is the cross country ski tour and picnic at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center. Start time is 10 a.m. and the date is Saturday, the 13th. Those who need equipment should plan to be there at 9:30 to get outfitted. Hot chocolate will be provided and each family should bring hot dogs and fixins for lunch.

The March Pack meeting on the 29th will feature Cubs and their hobbies and some interesting displays will be on view.

In April we will have our annual Father-Son cake bake and auction with the theme "American History."

Those Cubs receiving awards at the Blue and Gold Banquet were Brent Batchelder, Wolf Badger; Bruce Barth and Todd Kellogg; Silver Arrows; Charles Cousins; Steven Snyder, Dale Korhonen; Scott Kennedy and William Rice; Bear Badges; William Rice, Keith Wright, Michael McGuire, Brandon Salway, Gold Arrows; and Mike Taylor, Brent Godwin and Karl Barth, the Arrow of Light.

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Locke Mills

—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

There will be a skiers breakfast sponsored by the Greenwood Firemen's Auxiliary at the Legion Hall on Sunday, Feb. 29, from 7 to 9 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, juice and beverage are among the items on the menu.

The solicitors for the 1976 Greenwood Heart Fund have been announced as follows: East Bethel Road, Bird Hill, Main Street and Gore Road, Warren Smith; Knoll, Richard Melville; Greenwood Center, Kenneth Wakefield; Greenwood City, Tubbs District; Richardson Hollow, Howe Hill and Rowe Hill, Leland Dunham.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Stella Ring who was a former resident of Rowe Hill. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and son Jon returned home to Norwood, Mass., Sunday after spending several days at their home here and skiing on Mt. Abram.

There were about 36 members and guests of the Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary who attended the oyster stew supper. It was decided to hold pot luck suppers about every two months for a while since everyone enjoyed the get-together so much.

March 4 the Senior Citizens will meet at the Bryant Pond Town Hall at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served by the Extension Group and movies will be shown on Australia.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet and family at Yarmouth, and all attended the Ice Follies in Boston on Sunday. She returned to her home on Monday.

Among those who are having the "bug" are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia and Irving Cole and his daughter, Susie.

There was a demonstration of a new Pumper truck at the Greenwood Firehouse Monday evening. The Fire Department is interested in a possible addition to their equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills entertained at the desert end of the progressive supper for the Nazarene Youth Group Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames, Youth Directors, had the appetizer; Mrs. Gerry Shimamura and Mrs. Thelma Merrill, the salads; Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy, the main course, with Mrs. Robert Stearns and Mrs. Mary Cobb assisting. Those attending besides the above were: Mrs. Jean Grover, and Youth Group members and guests: Douglas Grover, Annie Penner, Karen Marshall, Preston Cobb, Jody Shimamura, Marcia Mills, Bill Shimamura, Lucille, John, Janice, Nancy and Vicki Gordon, Michael Lowe, Rebecca and Jimmy Cobb.

Miss Linda Cole returned to the U. of M. Sunday afternoon after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole.

The Boy Scouts held their Winter Camp Out at their camp grounds on South Pond last week end. Those attending were: Richard Littlefield, Andy Chase, Richard Chase, Park Clemens, John Gordon, Everett Chase, Brent Swan, Jeff Swan and Scoutmaster, John Chase.

BETHEL HEADSTART

It's hard to believe it's almost March. The winter is finally getting behind us. With the spring will come, not only good weather, but at long last our new center. A dream come true for us all.

Kelly Cole, Head, is now sporting a new pair of glasses. All the children were surprised Tuesday when Kelly and Louise came back from Rumford. Thanks go also to the Lions Club for their part in helping Kelly.

It's always hectic getting into the swing of things after a vacation, and this week has been no exception. Our most exciting adventure take place outside where the skill to stay upright is practiced by us all. Ice skating!

Our volunteers have been Linda Haegle, Lorraine Vigor and our old friend, Virginia Learned. Donations have been children's records, Mrs. Robert Grover, and poster paper and pens, the Bethel Citizen Office.

The parents are busy planning a delicious home style baked bean supper. It will take place Saturday, March 6, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bethel American Legion. If there is anyone interested in donating for this Head Start function contact any Head Start parent or staff. Let's, as a community, make this function a big success, as it'll be the kick-off fundraiser for the new Center.

As is the policy, and because of low funding, all Head Start Centers are maintained (rent, utilities, etc.) by the parents. The renovation project, which is strictly a one-shot grant, is entirely separate from our operating budget. Even though it'll be great to have the building it'll still be up to the parents and the community to maintain it. So, next time you see a function, raffle or special activity being done by the Head Start parents, remember—it is for a good cause. "Every Child Deserves a Head Start"—it may be yours or it may be someone you know.

Hanover

—Pam Morton, Corres.—

Roland Morton broke two ribs in last Monday's car accident.

Mrs. Roland Morton has been hospitalized with pneumonia. She entered the Rumford hospital on Friday.

The town reports will probably be ready by the first week in March. Because of postage, they will not be mailed, but can be picked up at Howe's General Store.

The Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet will be held next Wednesday. The Boy Scouts will provide the program.

Edward Fortin of Waltham, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fortin, over the week end.

Twelve members of the Hanover Outing Club had a pot luck dinner at the Paul Ramsey home last Saturday.

Al Mortensen spoke at the Court of Honor for Peter Everett last Saturday. Troop 580 of Rumford was present, along with the Hanover Troop 509. A plaque was given to Charlie Everett by Peter Arnold in honor of his service as leader of Troop 509.

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Gould This Week

Sports:

Basketball: Last Saturday, Feb. 21, at Edward Little High School, Gould beat Valley High of Blenheim by a score of 57-45, making them the Western Class "D" Champions. Gould is the defending State Class "D" Champions of last year and hopes to make it two in a row next Friday at the Augusta Civic Center against the Eastern State Champions, Hodgdon. Last Saturday's high scorers were Terry Cunningham with 19 points and Gary Byrd with 13.

Skiing: Gould girls are State "A" Champions in cross country and alpine upon the victory of last Saturday's race held on the Gould race track against three other state schools. The boys' ski team conclude their season Wednesday, Feb. 25, with a race against Hebron Academy at Sunday River.

Activities: Held at Gould the week end of 21st and 22nd were two days of Science-Life Seminars on energy conservation and possible sources for "alternate" energies. On Saturday evening, Gould's busy play director and English teacher, Mr. Vogt, directed the tremendous undertaking of "Death of a Salesman," which went off nicely.

Tuesday night students and faculty dined in French cuisine and dress-up required.

Mr. Vogt is taking his English Journalism class on a field trip to Boston for an interview and tour of the Boston Globe.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Clayton Thompson of Hartford, Conn., was a Saturday night caller at Bill Bancroft's. They had been "buddies" but had not seen each other in many years.

Richard Lincoln and Jack McNulty of Hingham, Mass., spent the week and with Mrs. Marian Lincoln and enjoyed the skiing in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Fryeburg Friday to bring his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore home with them for a week's visit. They visited friends in Farmington Wednesday.

L.I.C.'s Thomas Anderson and Robert Tracy returned last Friday to their Marine Corps station at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Mrs. Norma Salway and Brandon and Mrs. Alice Kimball were among those under the doctor's care last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quor took his friend Shelly Doreto to Portland Friday to return to his home in Honesdale Falls, N. Y.

John Hildman has temporary employment at the Balsams.

Mrs. Irene Haggood, South Paris, was a visitor Tuesday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Mrs. Byron Lapham were in Portland on business Monday.

The most impressive example of tolerance is a golden wedding anniversary.

A surprise personal shower was tendered Mrs. Meg Quor Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Many useful gifts were displayed in an appropriately decorated cradle. A cradle cake frosted in pink, blue and white was the centerpiece of the refreshment table. It was the creation of Mrs. Norman Salway. Among those attending were Mrs. Myra Doyen, Mrs. Marian Lincoln, Mrs. Diane Leighton and Toby, Mrs. Patty Noll and Trinity, Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Dorothy Adams and Erin of Hanover, Mrs. Norma Salway, the honor guest and her husband, and the hostess. Gifts were also received from Mrs. Dorothy Truman, Miss Margaret Tibbetts, Mrs. Eleanor Parsons, Mrs. Ethel Bean, Kassi and Brandon Salway.

Games were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Dorothy Adams, Mrs. Myra Doyen and Mrs. Meg Quor.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —
Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dudley went to Naples Saturday night and had supper with their daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Pfeitz, and little daughter, Andria. It was Andria's birthday.

Mrs. Helen Grover visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gouin and family in Norway for a few days.

Miss Martha Grover has been having a week of vacation from her studies at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and family went to the Chic-A-Dee in Mexico for supper Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to my relatives and friends for all the nice thoughts, cards, plants, flowers, candy and telephone calls. These things make your day when you are in the hospital. A special thank you to Nancy and Daniel Grover for taking me and bringing me home and for their many visits. Also, for taking such good care of Jo-Jo, and now for taking care of both of us. The very best to each of you.
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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
Brownie Scout Troop #347 went to Chapel Valley Nursing Home in West Paris to enjoy a Valentine Party with the people in the home. The Brownies decorated Valentine cookies to later be enjoyed by all. They also decorated a Valentine box for their cards and then shared their cards with each other and those at the Nursing Home. Brownies attending included Kim Billings, Karen Billings, Pam Pierce, Yvette Yates, Janet Ryerson, Pat Henderson, Holly Heath, Lisa McKee, Monica Baker, Lauri Abbott, Sherry Dillingham, Kimberly Polansky, Melanie Tyner, Dawn Hammond, Vicki Mack, Pauline Biron, Mary Pierce, Rhonda Norcross, and six that day and unable to attend. They were accompanied by Troop leaders Faylene McKee and Sandra Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone and Bunny, Linda, Ellingwood, have returned home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penney are enjoying a Florida vacation.

The West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary met at the home of President Pam Baker, Tuesday evening for their annual pot luck supper and meeting. Officers for the coming year are: president Diane Todd; vice president, Sandra Abbott; secretary, Sandra Poland; treasurer, Avis Ellingwood. Committee for March program, Marie Hill and Pam Baker. Members attending: Eleanor Heath, Reta Proctor, Marian Chase, Jean Ring, Avis Ellingwood, Sandra Abbott, Pam Baker, Marie Hill, Valerie Billings, Connie Bacon, Diane Todd and Sandra Poland.

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Telstar R. H. S. News

THE TRAPDOOR
Due to financial difficulties, none of the musicals we mentioned before will be presented by the Drama Club. Therefore there will be a Spring Concert later on in the year. What the Drama Club is contemplating doing is taking some well-known songs from the most popular musicals of all time (such as My Fair Lady, Brigadoon, South Pacific and others) and perform the scenes they appeared in. They're also hoping on some assistance from the chorus and band.

Speaking of band, this half of the year promises to be full of events. For instance, they've been preparing for the American Legion Patriotic Program this Saturday, and will be playing many traditional patriotic numbers. The chorus will also be doing some songs. The band will also be doing an exchange again, this time with Mattanawook High School in Lincoln. Telstar plans to go to Lincoln May 1 for a concert in the evening and will return the next day. On May 15 Mattanawook will come here for a concert that evening and will return the next day.

After a close battle Friday at the Winter Carnival, here are the official results: 1. Seniors, with 218½ points; 2. Juniors, 152; 3. Sophomores, 132½; 4. Freshmen, 106; 5. 8th grade, 93; 6. 7th grade, 71.

In volleyball the Seniors scored 60 points, sophomores 40 points, and eighth grade, 20. If it had not been for volleyball the scores would have been even closer, but the order would have been the same.

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Mrs. Jeannine Fleet and daughters, Penny and Tammy, and mother, Mrs. Marshall Rolfe of North Waterford, went to the Ice Follies Sunday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet, Jeffrey Fleet and Peggy Morin went to the Telstar game Saturday.

Edwick Yates shoveled the snow off the roof for his grandfather, Estes Yates.

Mrs. Jack Dennis has been on the sick list this week.

Joan Swan visited the Fleet boys one day this vacation.

Jeannine Fleet and Peggy Morin were in Lewiston Thursday afternoon.

Edwick Yates spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myhrall, in Andover.

Eunice Hathaway's brother called on her Sunday.

Mrs. Viva Whitman and daughter, Wynona, of Norway, called on Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates, Friday.

Russell Yates was in Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Adams of Lovell was a Saturday supper guest of her parents, the Estes Yates.

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Mrs. Sharon Hutchins
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Congregational Church Flower Arrangers and Greeters: The following will take care of the flowers in the church during March and April. The first name will place the flowers in the church and greet with the remainder of the committee: March 7, Josephine Poor and Louise Mills; March 14, Myra and William Crocker; March 21, Frances Poor and Roberta Learned; March 28, Margaret Learned and Leslie Mills; April 4, Madeline Wentzell and Laura Learned; April 11, Anne and Merton Fox (Palm Sunday); April 18, Marie Lang, Arvilla Feener, Pam Bosworth and Jodi Deans (Easter); April 25, Gertrude and Warren Percival.

Bradley Best, Augusta, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrington.

Of Historical Interest—the following is a copy of the Town Charter:

Acts, 1804—Chapter 34
East Andover incorporated. Authority of the same, that the Plantation heretofore called East Andover in the County of York, as described within the following bounds, with the inhabitants therein, be, and hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of East Andover.—Beginning at the Northwestern Corner of the Town of Rumford, thence running East eighteen degrees North and bounded by the North line of said Rumford about three miles and a half to a beach tree marked T. L. standing in the said North line of Rumford, thence north eighteen degrees west eight miles thence West eighteen degrees South six miles, thence south eighteen degrees East eight miles, thence East eighteen degrees North about two miles and a half to the first mentioned bound. And the said town is hereby invested with all the powers and Privileges, rights and immunities to which other towns are entitled by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth.

First meeting Sect 2nd. And be it further enacted, that Eli Twitchell Esquire or any other Justice of the Peace in the County of York be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his Warrant, directed to some suitable inhabitant of the said town of East Andover, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of East Andover to assemble and meet at such convenient time and place as shall be expressed in said warrant, to choose all such officers as towns are by law required to choose in the Months of March and April annually.

Approved June 23, 1804
1804—Chapter 33
An act to incorporate the plantation of East Andover in the County of York into a town by the name of East Andover.

Sect. 1st. Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Acts and Resolves Maine 1820 Chap. 2, name

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changed from East Andover to Andover.

Daniel Damon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Damon, Winterport, spent this weeks vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wardwell, Jeff, Evie and Wayne.

The Rabies Clinic held on Feb. 14, at the Town Hall was a success with approximately 65 animals vaccinated.

Andover Historical Society

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, the Andover Historical Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival. Work was done on by-laws to get the Society properly incorporated. The March window will be a display of old tinware—kitchen utensils etc. If you have something you would like to loan for the month, put your name on each item and contact Polly Johnston at 392-4462 or Virginia Daigle at 392-2142 before Feb. 28. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Josephine Poor on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:00 p. m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In response to letters which have been sent out donations have been received from: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thurston, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Geneva Amber, Florida; Mrs. Emily Thurston, Miss Ivy Thurston, Mexico; Miss Anna Thurston, Unionville, Conn.; Mrs. Charles Gabrielson, Florida; Mrs. Minerva Anderson, South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Weston, Mass.; Miss Edith Robinson, Augusta.

The Calvary Congregational Church will show a film "The Peace Child" on Feb. 29 at 7:00 p. m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Deanna and Christian spent the week end at Alfred Learned's fishing and hunting camps.

Snow Valley Sno Goers was represented at the Poodunk Ride-A-Thon in Dixfield by Arthur and Olive Whitten and Don and Nancy Wardwell despite the rainy weather. The ride started in Dixfield and went to Weld via Carthage and back where hot drinks and light lunches were served. Proceeds of the ride are going to the Hope Training School and Horizons Unlimited. Special thanks to all the people and businesses who sponsored the Ride-A-Thon from Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Holt of Atkinson, N. H., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Jean Holt, to Floyd Robert Emerson, Jr., Plaistow, N. H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. of Andover. A May 8 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Plaistow, N. H.

Frankie Emerson and Louise Kirn, Andover, Mass., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

The following is a list of the Pineland Ski Club Carnival Queens researched by Violet Swain: 1928, Dorothy (Bemis) Spaulding; 1929, Roberta (Thurston) Learned; 1930, Marie (Morgan) Hulse; 1931, Gertrude (Bemis) Hutchins; 1932, Cecelia (Sweet) Adams; 1933, Florence Hall; 1934, none; 1935, Marjorie (Campbell) Jodrey; 1936, Adelle (Dunn) Feener; 1937, Sylvia (Poor) Ellis; 1938, Eda (Roberts) Perkins; 1939, Mary (Abbott) French; 1940, Florence (Meisner) Michaud; 1941, Frances (Delong)

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Poor; 1942, Barbara (Pratt) Meisner; 1943, none; 1944 none; 1945, Jean (Peaslee) Guild; 1946, Dorothy (Learned) Mills; 1947, Philena (Crocker) Chassey; 1948, Dorothy (Merrill) Roberts; 1949, Barbara (Glover) Meisner; 1950, Joyce (Dresser) Birch; 1951, Barbara (Farrington) Richardson; 1952, Sally (Mills) Wilson; 1953, Helen (Lang) Deans; 1955, Edith (Hall) Helm; 1956, Phyllis (Deans) Nichols; 1957, Elaine (Gammon) Akers; 1958, Jean (Stinson) Shaefer; 1959, Joan (Stinson) Carney; 1960, Juliette (White) Slack; 1961, Gail (Learned) Belanger; 1962, Norma (White) Planter; 1963, Tammy (Emerson) Pooler; 1965, Virginia (Bell) Penney; 1966, Roberta Learned; 1967, Cynthia (Bell) Towle; 1968, Gloria (Howard) Guimond. *—deceased. Mothers and daughters, 1929, 1961-1966; sisters, 1928-1931, 1958-1959, 1960-1962, 1961-1966, 1965-1967.

Anyone interested in taking the high school equivalency test please contact: Ruth Sidelinger, Elaine Morton or Virginia Morton. Applications must be turned in by the first of next week. The tests will be given about the middle of March. Applicants will be notified in advance of test date.

Congregational Church News—On March 7 Sunday School re-op-

ens. On the same date, services will move from the Christian Education Building to the sanctuary. On March 3 special services will be held during Lent on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Andover Service Circle—The Andover Service Circle met at the library on Feb. 10, 1976 with 11 members and one guest (Bell Swan) present. President Julie Merrill presided. The Town Meeting Day luncheon will be served on March 6 during the noon break. The menu will be baked beans, chop suey, cole slaw, rolls, cake, and coffee. Some of the food will be solicited. If anyone wishes to donate something, please call Shirley Fifield. A donation will be requested. It was voted to give financial assistance to the Telstar Girls Ski Team for their Madawaska trip and the Andover Kids Club. It was also voted to give the Mother Goose Time Nursery School a new record player. The next meeting will be March 9 with Judy Michaud and Madeline Weston as hostesses.

Word has been received that A/B Howard Whitten has been released from the hospital following a bout of the flu and has returned to duty.

Miss Florence Hall is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital with the flu.

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—Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.—
Matthew Wight returned to the U.M.O. Sunday, after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight.

Sue Wight demonstrated the art of Bargoello at the Bethel Savings Bank, Feb. 18. There were ten members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, Cape Elizabeth, were at their camp on the Branch Road for the week end.

Jessica and Heather Baker, Hanover, were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tripp.

Carol Hayner has completed her school and is now visiting friends and relatives in Glastonbury, Ct., Troy, N. Y., and Dunedin, Fla.

Bear River Grange will meet at the Bethel Savings Bank building Feb. 28 at 7:30. Each man is to bring lunch for two in a plain paper bag, and enclose his name. These will be auctioned off to the ladies. Glenn Chute will show pictures of his travels.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingman, Brenda Kingman, Nancy Perneluis and Tom Sheppard, Warren, N. J., spent the week end at the Kingman place.

North Woodstock

—Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.—

Callers last Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, Mrs. Dot Smith and Mrs. Ernest Smith of West Paris. Ernest also called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Carol Davis was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Thursday evening.

Christine Davis was an overnight guest of Mary Fraser Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sicotte and Jason called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Sunday.

Paul Melnis was home this week on a vacation from his studies at the University of Maine, Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and boys, Saturday evening.

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